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BIRTHS.

BOND—April 1, 1917, at The Grove, Athlone, the wife of Leonard Hodson Bond, of a daughter.
CHANEY—April 8, 1917, at 4 Simmons' place, the wife of Thomas Chaney, of a son.

DEATHS.

BAYLEY—April 7, 1917, at her residence, 120 Main street, Bangor Co. Down, Margaret J., daughter of Abraham Bayley, Monygreggill, Co. Carlow, and wife for evermore." No flowers, please.
BLAKE—April 8, 1917, at Ballyglunin Park, Co. Galway, Robert Blake, aged 83 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from Brooklodge Monastery, after High Mass, at 11 o'clock. No flowers.
BRAZIL—April 9, 1917, at his residence, 1 Collemore road, Dalkey, Thomas, the dearly-loved husband of Charlotte Brazil. Funeral from Church of the Assumption to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1.30, for Dean's Grange. No flowers, Masses instead.
GOODMAN—On Easter Sunday, 1917, William Richard Goodman, Sanitary Engineer, late of Cork. Deeply regretted by his son. Funeral private.
GRENE—April 7, 1917, at South View, Hitchin, Herts, Henry Alexander, fourth son of the late Grace Grene, Barrister-at-Law, Powerstown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
GRIFFIN—April 6, 1917, at Healthfield, Wexford, Samuel Griffin, second youngest son of the late Samuel Griffin, of Coolroe, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and family. Funeral took place Kilburn Rth.
LEAH—On Easter Monday, 1917, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, after a long and painful illness, Frances Jane Leah, the dearly-beloved wife of Frank Leah, of Bray, and some time of Calcutta. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Bray.
MARA—April 8, 1917, at 3 Gresham terrace, Kingstown, Ellen, widow of the late Jeremiah Mara, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Co. Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral by 9.15 train to Athy this (Tuesday) morning, 10th inst.
MORAN—April 9, 1917, at Slieveanore, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel James Joseph Moran, I.M.S. (Ret.). R.I.P. Funeral private.
PEARSON—April 8, 1917, at her residence, Carnalaver, Boyle, Jane, the beloved wife of Wm. S. Pearson. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 10th, at 2 p.m.
WIDOW—April 9, 1917, at Briarly, Churchtown, Dundrum, John Douglas, aged 20 years, elder son of David and Margaret Widow. Funeral leaving Churchtown at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Temple Hill, Blackrock. No flowers.
WARWICKER—Charles Warwicker, ex-C.S.M. Royal Engineers, of meningitis, through an accident. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from Cork street Hospital, at 2 p.m., for Mount Jerome.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

### GRAIN.

NEWCASTLE, April 7.—English wheat 1/- dearer; foreign unaltered. Maize firm at last week's prices. Beans 1/- dearer. Oats and barley unchanged. Quotations:—English wheat, 90/- to 92/6; feed and mixed, 82/6 to 90/-; Plate, nominal, 92/6 to 95/-; maize, 73/6; beans, 89/- to 90/-; oats, 68/- to 70/- per quarter. Flour 1/- per sack. Plates will be as usual on Tuesday.

CLONAKILTY, April 7.—No corn for public offer, but an amount of business was done privately at 24/- to 25/- for first-class primo bushels for seed oats, and from 20/- to 22/- for feeding oats.

### CATTLE.

DONCASTER, April 7.—Supplies very considerable for holiday time, and increase since coming to the forward state of pastures. Much beasts scarce and firm. Quality good. Sold for 100 bullocks and heifers, £20 to £34; young stores, £14 to £18 per head; 100 sheep, mostly out of sheep, which repeated late rates, with a poor demand. Calves and pigs dull and easy, to each sale.

NORWICH, Saturday.—Good supply of fat cattle at neat quality. At the early stages of the sale second rate was scarce, quality generally better, but trade just moderate, and on the average last week's prices were maintained, choice small beasts realising 17/- and heavy weights 16/- per 14lb. sheep in small quantity of fat sheep, which were in keen request, all classes advancing 4/- per cwt. Short supply of pigs, and values 2/- dearer.

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DUBLIN POTATO, April 7.—The deliveries of potatoes for the past week are of large dimensions, the restricted scale, and only the principal retailers, drawing their supplies from country stations, are able to say what deliveries mean approximate official rates.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, April 7.—The comparatively small supply of everything was cleared quickly. Prices within a range of values.

DUBLIN FISH, April 7.—There were just 18 packages of salmon on market, which realised 2/6 per lb. and best 3 cases of cleans sold at 3/-. There was also a small quantity of local hake and country stuff in, but nothing to specially quote outside average run.

GRIMSBY, April 7.—Plaice, 17/- to 20/-; fresh herring, 28/-; whitings, 10/6; whiting, 23/-; dead haddock, 10/6; live haddock, 16/6; live ling, 8/-; dead, 7/-; live cod, 10/- to 13/-; dead, 8/- to 9/-; live skate, 10/-; dead, 8/-; codlings, 6/-; live coalfish, 9/-; dead, 6/-; live soles, 18/-; dead, 14/-; live codlings, 6/-; dead, 4/-.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Saturday.—Trade in town very dull. Supplies were less on Saturdays, and therefore the day cannot be taken as a market day. Produce arriving 515 tons, of the dead's average delivery. Of the deliveries, 300 tons were British-killed, and 286 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef | Mutton and Veal. | Pork and Lamb. | Poultry and Bacon. | Game. |
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| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| British-killed | 103 | 105 | 69 | 23 | 3 |
| Imported | 154 | 77 | 9 | 2 | 25 |
| Total | 257 | 150 | 69 | 25 | 28 |
| Last week | 286 | 154 | 68 | 25 | 28 |

For the six ending to-day the total produce amounted or stored aggregates 5,760 tons—31·2 per cent. being British-bred, and 68·8 per cent. imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, as under:—

| | Beef | Mutton and Veal. | Pork and Lamb. | Poultry and Bacon. | Game. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| British-killed | 1,466 | 870 | 414 | 94 | 116 |
| Imported | 2,443 | 1,782 | 522 | 249 | 116 |
| Total | 3,909 | 1652 | 740 | 348 | 214 |
| Last week | 3,760 | 1,652 | 740 | 348 | 214 |

This week's supplies, 5,760 tons, are 508 tons below the average delivery of last year, and also the 5,760 tons received in that week when compared with the corresponding week last year are:—

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| Fresh meat, British-bred | 191 tons decrease |
| Ditto, Continental | 29 tons decrease |
| Ditto, U.S.A. | 148 tons decrease |
| Ditto, South American | 483 tons decrease |
| Ditto, Australasian and S. African | 897 tons decrease |
| Net decrease | 1456 tons |

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, April 7.—Butter indicates a weaker tendency, while eggs are cheaper and irregular in value at the moment. However, markets are expected to recover on the imminent holiday surplies.

CORK, Saturday, April 7.—Seconds, 169/- finest butter, 170/- per cwt.

### PRODUCE.

OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS, London, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—Imports have been small, and the quantities received a very few from town present and moreover has proved very retiring, and a good deal in excess of the supplies available. Ordinary London-made cake is quoted at £19 10s. ex ship, and very best quality and analysis 10 per cent. are quoted nominally £19 17/6 ex ship. Arrivals are limited, and little good demand at £18 10/- ex dock. COTTON CAKES—Supplies are small, and trade having fairly set in. Egyptian is been quoted £16 5/- ex dock, and afloat quantities £15 ex ship. London cake from Egyptian seed is offered at £15 7/6 ex ship, but the quantity available is small. DECORTICATED COTTON CAKES are quoted at £16 ex dock. COCOANUT CAKES rule firm at £16 10/- ex dock.

### WOOL.

LEICESTER, Saturday.—The result of the London sales shows what has been evident in Leicester for some time, and that is that wool buyers are prepared to pay a high price for merinos, and that excellent prices were allowed to her would have to be enterprising enough to take any quantity of such raw material offered. The American buyers, who were given special attention to compete, showed signs of so to a big limit. Business in the Leicester mills and factories is still very brisk, mainly on Government contracts, and the end of the month is looked forward to for the resumption of home and export trade.

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At Holborn Stadium the Welsh feather-weight, Bill Beynon, defeated Corp. Harry Curley (A.S.C.) in the fourteenth round of a twenty rounds contest. Curley retired, owing, it was stated, to a damaged thumb. In ten rounds Seaman Bill Curzon (R.N.R.) outpointed the Belgian middle-weight, Jules Lenaers.

Hoston Baths London, was crowded yesterday afternoon to witness a fifteen rounds contest between Sergt. B. Johnson (Smethwick), described as champion of the Midlands, and Pte. Fogarty (Irish Guards). A telegram was received from Fogarty stating he was unable to be present. A substitute was found in Joe Baker (Stepney), but the latter was no match for Johnson, who knocked his man out in a couple of rounds. The international six rounds contest between Tom M'Carthy (St. Luke's) and Emile Roger (France) ended in the third round, when the referee stopped the contest after Roger had been sent to the boards thrice.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES—YESTERDAY.

INTERESTING SPORT.

Visitors to Fairyhouse yesterday did not have an altogether pleasant experience, the Arctic conditions which prevailed being anything but conducive to enjoyment, and, though matters were not quite so bad as the morning outlook indicated, few were sorry when the last event had been decided. As the result of the snowfall of the early hours and the subsequent sharp showers, the ground rode very heavy, despite which there were plenty of runners, and the sport obtained to a very interesting standard. In Maiden Plate furnishing one of the most exciting finishes ever seen at the Ward Hunt reunion. Though of goodly dimensions, the attendance was not so large as usual, and was mainly comprised of the holiday element, with whom Fairyhouse has always been so popular.

The Farmers' Race, which opened the proceedings, was run at very slow pace, and, after Battle Royal had shown a bold front for two and a half miles, he gave way to Michelino, who held command until within a stride of the judge's box, when Knockdown came up and beat him. Not much coveted trophy, the Ward Hunt Cup, attracted a party of eleven to the post, including last year's winner, Cherry Branch, who was saddled in a Tb. penalty. She again ran well, and beat everything except the locally-owned and ridden Darthogue, a very consistent performer in the Wards, and the success was popular. But for making a mistake at the last fence, Cherry Branch would have won nearer than three lengths to the winner at the end. Mixed Business was well in the argument for a long way, but neither Dandy nor Hackler's Beauty, who carried the bulk of the money, ever flattered.

The field for the Irish Grand National numbered fourteen, but the numerical strength of the stable position did not deter the admirers of Pay Only, who dominated the market throughout and finished favourite at only 4 to 1, as against Mr. Hanly's mare in the betting from the next in request, Slaughter, Bonboy, and Rathleague, and she emphatically demonstrated her superiority in the race. Indeed, her backers were always on the best of terms with themselves, and, taking command before a mile had been covered, she was never afterwards headed. Llangollen threatened danger coming to the third last fence, previous to which Serpolette was prominent, but Pay Only disposed of them without any appreciable effort, and she now made amends for her unlucky defeat in the Mid-Meath Metropolitan Plate. Last year's winner, All Sorts, was running on in her clearing style and kept Fond Lucy out of second place; but Postboy was done with a long way from home, and Rathleague took run up to his Baldoyle form. The horse is in all the others during the day, several of the competitors found the going too soft, and a goodly percentage of the runners did not complete the course.

Pay Only's stable companion, King's Carol, was confidently expected to supplement the winning of the King's Cup, but was in difficulties half a mile from home, and was beaten when he fell at the final obstacle, at which point Be Careful, whose owner, Colonel F. Blacker, is with his regiment at the front, had taken the measure of his opponents, and he won with plenty in hand. Four of the twelve starters for the Maiden Plate were well backed, but Mr. Bowe's mount was never going to grief, and Dunadry bolted, and for the last half-mile the issue was confined to Gallant Tipp and Eminent Star. The latter, who had made nearly all the way, ran a thrilling set-to, the verdict went in favour of Eminent Star by a short head, this being the second year in succession that Gallant Tipp has filled second place in this event. Both jockeys were seen to advantage in the saddle, and Mr. J. Symes rode a particularly good race on the winner, who is trained near Puschestown. For the wind-up, odds were laid on Pricket for the Fairyhouse Plate, but when in front she pecked badly at the penultimate fence, and got rid of her rider; then all was plain sailing for Little Pickle, who jumped much better than at Baldoyle. Details:—

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Mr. J. Bates' **JAMESTOWN II.**, 6, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Langan 3

Also ran—Mr. T. K. Baker's Bluejacket, 6, 12-7 (J. Cahalis); Mr. M. Geraghty's The Quare One, 5, 11-9 (J. Ward); Mr. P. Griffin's Cross Examiner, 5, 11-9 (H. Higgins); Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal, 5, 11-9 (W. Horan); Mrs. Manley's Little Willie, 4, 10-12 (Mr. J. Manley). (Winner trained Privately.)

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Battle Royal went on from Michelino, The Quare One, Bluejacket, Jamestown II., Crekestown, and Little Willie, 6 to 1 Michelino, 20 to 1 any other.

The Sydney Cup was run at Randwick Racecourse yesterday, and resulted:—The Fortune Hunter, 1; Harriet Graham, 2; Court Jester, 3.

A big percentage of the runners at Fairyhouse yesterday failed to complete the course, which may be attributed to the deep going.

Mr. H. Ussher, who is seldom seen in the saddle nowadays, had the mount on The Twister in the King's Cup yesterday, in which he finished second to Be Careful.

Pay Only, who put up another good performance in the Irish Grand National, carried off the Maiden Plate at the Ward Hunt Meeting last year, and obviously is partial to the course.

Mr. J. Downes rode a very good race on Eminent Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse. The horse is trained in the Punchestown district, and another Kildare-owned winner at the meeting was Be Careful.

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THE GREENORE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap race for maidens. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.
SPRINGFIELD PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. Entrance, 1 sov. Three miles.
CLERMONT PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
CASTLEBELLINGHAM HURDLE PLATE of 70 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.
NORTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Entrance, 10/-. Three miles.
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## GOLF.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH —Thursday next—Monthly medal, v. bogey, 10.30. Thursday, 19th inst.—Captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes; select opponents, 10.30.

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3.40—**KING'S CUP**, value 100 gns., and 100 sovs. added by the Fund. Weight for age, etc. Three miles.
Colonel Blacker's b. g. **BE CAREFUL**, by David Trot, dam by Rhidorroch, 4, 12-7 ..... Mr. H. S. Harrison 1
Mrs. Croft's **THE TWISTER**, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. H. Ussher 2
Colonel Honner's **RED STAY**, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. F. Malone 3

Also ran—Mr. T. P. Tyrrell's Mr. Jorrocks, a, 12-7 (Mr. T. O'Rourke); Mr. J. J. O'Brien's The Twin, 6, 12-2 (Mr. C. A. Morris); Mr. J. A. Kennedy's Ballynonty, 6, 12-2 (Mr. H. B. Kenny); Mr. C. F. P. Creed's King's Carol, 5, 12-9 (Mr. W. F. Sankey); Mr. E. Delany's Palmdale, 5, 11-9 (Mr. F. F. Tuthill); Mr. R. W. Coley's Daisy, 5, 12-5 (Mr. C. Malone); Mr. D. Hannigan's Princess Lobelia, 5, 12-0 (Mr. C. Brabazon); Mrs. Manley's O'Leary V.C., 5, 12-0 (Mr. J. Manley); Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort's Ardnaglue, 6, 12-2 (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy). (Winner trained by M. Dawson, at the Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. King's Carol, 2 to 1 BE CAREFUL, 7 to 1 The Twister, 100 to 8 any other.

King's Carol led from Daisy, Be Careful, Ardnaglue, Palmdale, O'Leary V.C., Ballynonty, and The Twister, for a mile, when Ballynonty went on from Be Careful, King's Carol, and Ardnaglue. Half a mile from home Be Careful assumed command from Daisy, The Twister, Ballynonty, and King's Carol. At the third last fence Daisy bolted, and Be Careful, coming on from The Twister, won in a canter by five lengths; thirty lengths separated the second and third. Palmdale was the only other to complete the course. The Twin fell at the second last fence, and King's Carol at the last.

4.20—**MAIDEN PLATE** of 300 sovs. Weight for age, etc. Two miles and a half.
Mr. Jas. Walsh's b. g. **EMINENT STAR**, by Eminent—Claret Lass 11.'s dam, 5, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. Dawson 1
Major Dixon's **GALLANT TIPP**, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. H. Harty 2
Mr. W. A. Wallis's **CAPTAIN SCOTT**, a, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. Manley 3

Also ran—Mr. R. Courtney's Mandy, 5, 11-10 (W. Smith); Mr. T. Levins Moore's Outpost, 6, 11-10 (Capt. Malvin); Hackler's Beauty, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. Trench); Mr. C. A. Morris's Mutineer, 6, 12-2 (Capt. Baird); Mr. P. Rogers' Poor Saint, a, 12-7 (Mr. F. Nugent); Mr. T. F. Tyrrell's Halston, 5, 12-2 (Mr. J. Manley). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Dandy, 5 to 1 Hackler's Beauty, 7 to 1 each DARTHOGUE, Mixed Business, Mr. O'Neill II., and Cherry Branch, 100 to 8 any other.

Poor Saint made play, followed by Mixed Business, Mandy, The O'Neill II., Cherry Branch, Dandy, and Darthogue, for half the distance, when The O'Neill II. went on from Mandy, Poor Saint, Mixed Business, Darthogue, and Cherry Branch. At the second last fence Darthogue assumed command, and coming on from Cherry Branch, who made a mistake at the final obstacle, won by three lengths; a neck separated the second and third. Mixed Business was fourth, Mutineer fifth, The O'Neill II. sixth, and Hackler's Beauty the only other to finish.

3.0—**IRISH GRAND NATIONAL** of 200 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.
Mr. W. P. Hanly's ch. g. **PAY ONLY**, by Walmsgate—Teddie III., a, 12-0 (allowed 5lb.) ..... Mr. W. P. Sankey 1
Mr. J. Kiernan's **ALL SORTS**, a, 10-0 ..... Mr. T. O'Rourke 2
Mr. B. Courtney's **FOND LUCY**, a, 9-9 ..... W. Smith 3

Also ran—Mr. A. Smith Cochran's Postboy, a, 12-0 (Mr. R. S. Harbourne); Miss Darby's Bluejacket, a, 11-11 (F. Morgan); Mr. J. J. Maher's Llangollen, a, 11-9 (Mr. J. Manley); Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Ruthlessgore, a, 11-2 (J. Ross); Mr. T. Bolton's Donnybrook, a, 11-2 (Mr. C. Brabazon); Mrs. Malcomson's Cellar Glen, 5, 11-2 (E. Lawn); Mrs. Croft's Crovecery, a, 11-2 (J. Hogan); Capt. Dixon's Old Clifton, 5, 11-0 (H. Harty); Mr. H. B. Kenny's Milbra Belle, 5, 10-7 (Mr. H. B. Kenny); Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, a, 9-9 (R. Twomhiey); Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 9-9 (car. 10-5). (Winner trained by Mr. J. Downey, at Thurles.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. PAY ONLY, 6 to 1 Llangollen, 7 to 1 each Postboy and Rathleague, 8 to 1 Cellar Glen, 10 to 1 Old Clifton, 100 to 8 each Milbra Belle, Bruce, and All Sorts, 100 to 6 each Crovedery and Fond Lucy, 20 to 1 Serpolette, 50 to 1 any other.

When they had fairly settled down, Milbra Belle cut out the work, attended by Pay Only, Fond Lucy, Old Clifton, All Sorts, Rathleague, Postboy, and Bruce, with Cellar Glen last, but at the fence past the stand Pay Only drew out with a long lead of Milbra Belle, Fond Lucy, Llangollen, Rathleague, Tirhugh, Postboy, Bruce, and All Sorts. Crovedery was pulled up after half the journey, and a mile from home Llangollen became second, followed by Fond Lucy, Serpolette, Postboy, Old Clifton, and All Sorts. At the third last fence Fond Lucy joined Pay Only, but the latter resisted her challenge as well as that of All Sorts, and won in a canter by four lengths; six lengths separated the second and third, Rathleague fourth, Rathleague fifth, Serpolette sixth, and Postboy the only other to complete the course. Time—7 mins. 8 2-5 secs.

### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Crovedery cut a tendon whilst competing for the Irish Grand National yesterday.

The Sydney Cup was run at Randwick Racecourse yesterday, and resulted:—The Fortune Hunter, 1; Harriet Graham, 2; Court Jester, 3.

A big percentage of the runners at Fairyhouse yesterday failed to complete the course, which may be attributed to the deep going.

Mr. H. Ussher, who is seldom seen in the saddle nowadays, had the mount on The Twister in the King's Cup yesterday, in which he finished second to Be Careful.

Pay Only, who put up another good performance in the Irish Grand National, carried off the Maiden Plate at the Ward Hunt Meeting last year, and obviously is partial to the course.

Mr. J. Downes rode a very good race on Eminent Maiden Plate at Fairyhouse. The horse is trained in the Punchestown district, and another Kildare-owned winner at the meeting was Be Careful.

### LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SPRING MEETING,

FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1917.

The following Race CLOSES on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), April 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin; or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—
THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. —(Advt.)

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
MAY 3rd and 4th, 1917

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### DUNDALK RACE MEETING,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
17th and 18th, 1917.

CLOSING—The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 11th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—Brindley, Dublin.
FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.
MOUNTAIN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance, 1 sov. Two miles and a half.
EXCHANGE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile.
THE GREENORE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap race for maidens. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.
SPRINGFIELD PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. Entrance, 1 sov. Three miles.
CLERMONT PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile.
SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.
CASTLEBELLINGHAM HURDLE PLATE of 70 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.
NORTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. Entrance, 10/-. Three miles.
RAVENSDALE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.
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### CORK PARK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Heavy snow showers during the early part of the day at Cork yesterday made the outlook for racing none too promising, but luckily the weather cleared up before the hour of starting, and, the afternoon turning out fine, there was a fair attendance. The meeting was the last to be held this year, as the Park will pass into the possession of the syndicate which has taken it over for the construction of a motor factory, so that there was a very interesting, but the stickly going made the form anything but reliable. To begin with, there was a complete upset in the Donsfield Plate, for which only Lady Palotta and Golden Daisy were backed in a field of ten runners. Golden Daisy never flattered in the race, and Lady Palotta, after showing prominently at the last hurdle, failed signally to cope with the second challenge of Pantress New, who won by a clear score for the layers. Another Surprise, the favourite for the River Plate, was always prominent, but, coming to grief at the last fence, he won in easy style. On the Rocks was expected to retrieve the Lady Palotta losses in the Holiday Plate for which she was backed against a field of five others, but backers were again disappointed, for the favourite, failing to get on at all as Palmies, was beaten easily. Bachelor's Lot, Callan, and H.F.J. fought out a great finish for the Easter Plate, which was in favour of Bachelor's Lot by a neck. The Maddenstown Lodge stable at last got its turn over the Cork Plate, which was won in runaway style by Spring of Mint, and, in the concluding race, The Fly III., another odds-on favourite, scored from four others. Details:—

2.0—**THE DONSFIELD PLATE** of 40 sovs. Weight for age. A hurdle race for maidens. 1m.
Mr. Cunningham's b. g. **PASTURES NEW**, by Pasa del Norte—Mrs. Cowles, a, 11-9 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. Ledlie's **LADY PALOTTA**, 6, 11-2 ..... J. Parkinson 2
Mr. J. O'Keeffe's **IRISH QUESTION**, a, 10-1 (car. 10-5) ..... J. Tynan 3

Also ran—Major Edwards' Golden Daisy, 6, 11-2 (C. Aylin); Mrs. P. Sheehan's Scesta, 5, 11-0 (P. Sheehan); Mr. R. Courtney's Mandy, 5, 11-0 (W. Parkinson); Mr. M. J. Hatty's Marcher, 5, 10-6 (J. McCormack); Mr. M. M'Donogh's Acclida, 5, 10-6 (Mr. T. Houlihan); Capt. Hall's Armstrong, 5, 10-6 (Mr. J. Murphy); Mr. Jas. O'Hara's Good Prospects, 4, 10-5 (A. Hogan). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Lady Palotta, 2 to 1 Golden Daisy, 10 to 1 each PASTURES NEW, Irish Question, or any other.

Pastures New made all the running, and won by a length from Lady Palotta, with Irish Question third, a length behind, followed by Mandy, Scesta, Acclida, Golden Daisy, Marcher, Armstrong, and Good Prospects.

2.30—**THE RIVER PLATE** of 40 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for maidens. 2m.
Mr. Widger's **ANOTHER SURPRISE**, 4, 10-0 ..... Mr. J. Chaloner 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's **ARCHIAS**, 5, 11-4 ..... A. Hogan 2
Mr. J. F. Cianchy's **WINGATE**, 5, 10-13 ..... Mr. J. Bell 3
Also ran—Mr. P. O'Neill's Fun-go-Foull, 6, 11-4 (J. McCormack); Mr. M. F. Kelly's Peggy H., 6, 11-4 (P. Henebery); Mr. B. O'Donnell's Hill View, 5, 11-4 (S. Houlihan); Mr. P. Hardy's Butlerstown, 5, 11-4 (S. Regan); Mr. T. Bird's Homestead, 5, 10-9 (car. 10-4) (Owner); Mr. T. O'Brien's Market Gate, 4, 10-0 (M. J. Hardy); Mr. O'Sullivan's Lord Carbery, 4, 10-0 (car. 10-3) (J. Lombard). (Winner trained by Mr. Brabazon, at Bellinter, Navan.)

Betting—Evens ANOTHER SURPRISE, 8 to 1 each Lord Carbery and Archias, 10 to 1 Wingate or any other.

On settling down, Archias showed the way to Another Surprise, Hill View, and Fun-Go-Foull, with Paddy H. last. Butlerstown refused the first fence, and Lord Carbery threw his rider at the second fence. They continued in the same order to the last fence, where Another Surprise drew out, and won easily by four lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Paddy H. was fourth.

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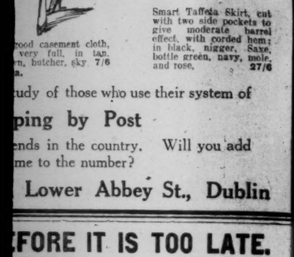

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BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. DIGGLE.—At Thurston's, Leicester square, London, yesterday, these professionals commenced a match of 18,000 up, Diggle with 3,000 start. In the afternoon Diggle's best breaks were 75, 145, and 119; Inman's best being 80 and 255. Interval scores:—Diggle, 3,501; Inman, 4,51. At night Inman's best break was 51, and Diggle's principal efforts 60, 50, 108, and 130 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Diggle, 4,001; Inman, 576.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—These players commenced another of their series of matches of 18,000 up. Reece receiving 900 start, at Leeds yesterday. Stevenson led off with a break of 197 at his first attempt, and made the first 300 to his opponent's 89. Reece, however, played finely afterwards. Interval scores:—Reece, 1,464; Stevenson, 607. At night Stevenson had opening breaks of 192, 86, and 126. Reece made runs of 253 and 277 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Reece, 3,053; Stevenson, 1,012.



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## ROLL OF HONOUR

**Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 20; wounded or missing, 83. Rank and File—Dead, 343; wounded or missing, 655.**

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

**OFFICERS KILLED.**

CARNEGIE, Sec. Lt. D. A., R.F.A.
COCKBURN, Sec. Lt. H. H., R.I. Regt., attd. Inniskilling Fusiliers.
JONES, Sec. Lt. O. G., Welsh Fusiliers.
LEWIS, Major B. R., R.F.A.
LLOYD-JONES, Capt. I. T., Welsh Fusiliers.
ROGERS, Sec. Lt. A., Welsh Fusiliers.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. H., Lancashire Fusiliers.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. A. L., Welsh Fusiliers.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

APPLEGARTH, Sec. Lt. T. F., Durham L.I.
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. F. A., Leinster Regt., attd. Royal Irish Regt.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

BRADDELL, Lt. E. T., R.E.
BURBAGE, Sec. Lt. E. J., Middlesex Regt.
CLAYE, Lt. G. W., Cheshire Regt.
DUNCAN, Lt. H. F., Highland L.I. and R.F.C.
LODER, Capt. R. E., Sussex Regt.
PARRY, Sec. Lt. R., Welsh Fusiliers.
WENN, Capt. W., Norfolk Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—

GRANGER, Sec. Lt. F. C., Gloucester Regt.

**DIED.**

CLARKSON, Capt. L., A.S.C.
GRIFFITHS, Major R. S., R.G.A.

**WOUNDED.**

AMSDON, Sec. Lt. L. E., Essex Regt.
ASHURST, Sec. Lt. C. B., Essex Regt.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. G. E., Inniskilling Fusiliers.
BARRETT, Sec. Lt. E., Essex Regt.
BEACH, Sec. Lt. G. H., West Surrey Regt.
BENTLIFF, Sec. Lt. E. D., Essex Regt.
BOULTON, Sec. Lt. T. C., Machine Gun Corps.
BULL, Lt. H. C. H., London Regt.
BULLOCK, Sec. Lt. R., Sussex Regt.
BUTLER, Lt.-Col. A. T., C.M.G., R.H.A.
CLAPTON, Sec. Lt. E. Y., Essex Regt.
CLARK, Lt. H. H., Essex Regt.
CLEGHORN, Capt. C. M., Highland L.I.
COGHLAN, Rev. Father J., Army Chaplains' Department, attd. Inniskilling Fusiliers.
COKER, Sec. Lt. J. N., Essex Regt. and M.G.C.
CURTIS, Sec. Lt. E. V., Inniskilling Fusiliers.
DAVIS, Sec. Lt. H. A., Lancashire Fusiliers.
DICK, Capt. A. O., Middlesex Regt.
DRYSDALE, Capt. A. N., M.C., Highland L.I.
DUNCAN, Lt. P. C., West Surrey Regt.
EARLE, Capt. H. J., Essex Regt.
FOY, Sec. Lt. W. A., Sussex Regt.
FRANCIS, Lt. C. E., R.F.A.
FRANKLIN, Capt. T. G. N., Essex Regt.
FRIPP, Sec. Lt. P., West Surrey Regt.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. C. H., Essex Regt.
GEOGHEGAN, Sec. Lt. W. G. R., Inniskilling Fus.
GIVENS, Sec. Lt. M., Machine Gun Corps.
GODMAN, Major C. R. B., Sussex Regt.
GLOVER, Capt. G. M., Manchester Regt.
GREENWOOD, Sec. Lt. A. C., Essex Regt.
HARNESS, Capt. O. B., Northumberland Fusiliers.
HEARS, Lt. S. C. W., Essex Regt.
HILL, Sec. Lt. E. S., Essex Regt.
HOARE, Capt. H. C. A., Rednamury.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—

BENTLEY, Sec. Lt. [illegible], Royal Fusiliers.

**MISSING.**

POWELL, Lt. P. J. G., A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.
SWORDER, Lt. H. F., Surrey Regt., attd. R.F.C.
TOMLINSON, Capt. H., M.C., R.F.C.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. V. F., R.F.C.

**OTHER RANKS.**

**IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.**

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

**KILLED.**

R.I. Regt.—Le Page, 3268 W. J. (La Gennerotte, Guernsey).

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

S. Lancashire Regt.—Phelan, 8164 Sergt. P. (Dublin).
Leinster Regt.—Murray, 9412 Cpl. M. (Cork).
Munster Fus.—Healy, 6356 S. (Limerick).

**WOUNDED.**

Hussars.—Dardis, 13176 R. (Chapelizod); Perkins, 13082 W. (Dublin); Spicer, 6010 Trumpeter J. A. (Fermoy).
R.F.A.—O'Donohoe, 119455 Driver P. (Dublin).
Buffs.—Newham, 241481 Sergt. M. (Dublin).
R.I. Regt.—Allen, 3344 W. (Limerick); Bradley, 45415 L. C. (Bowes Park, N.); McCann, 40008 W. (Glasgow); M'Intee, 4437 R. (Drogheda); Verron, 8070 E. [illegible].
R.I. Fus.—Roath, 13881 A. E. (Birmingham).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.
Inniskilling Fus.—Craig, 5024 D. (Belfast).

**MISSING.**

Inniskilling Fus.—Berlin, 27154 J. (Derry); Fetter, 9854 Cpl. G. [illegible]; Gallagher, 24226 D. (Arranmore); Giddings, 12499 S. (London); Huston, 9344 A. (Belfast); Jamison, 8725. R. (Derry); M'Keown, 28505 H. (Newry); M'Inally, 20016 R. (Lanark).

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

**KILLED.**

R.I. Rifles—McGrath, 2645 J. (Belfast).

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

Rif. Fus.—Cummins, 61967 P. (Dublin).

**WOUNDED.**

Irish Gds.—Curran, 10627 F. J. (Inverkeithing).
Rifle Brigade.—Bradley, 43100 Cpl. G. (Coventry); Bangay, 41171 [illegible].
Buffs.—Bolger, 20433 Sgt. T. (Dublin); Brocken, 40072 E. (Liverpool); Brooks, 43098 F. (Mulhoddart); Bunton, 24787 [illegible] (Palmerston); Burke, 43149 J. (Liverpool); Butler, 43149 T. (Dungarvan); Byrne, 8097 T. (Dublin); Carse, 10839 C. S. (Killygarvin); Cassidy, [illegible] (Ballindiffen); Cassidy, 9166 J. (Row, E.); Crawford, 10330 R. (Liverpool); Creighton, 43144 H. (Swinfield); Crowley, 2158 T. (Ballymacarrett); Cullen, 25674 M. (Dublin); Dawes, 10785 L.-Cpl. J. (Newtown); Dillon, 40106 J. (Dublin); Dolan, 25614 P. (Carn); Donnelly, 1935 L.-Cp. B. (Liverpool); Dooley, 10 W. (Carron); Doran, 25524 H. (Ballon); Elliott, 43 [illegible] (Glin); Emra, 9936 Sgt. J. (Lisnaskea); Fallon, 20454 H. (Dublin); Finnegan, 1294 T. (Drogheda); Fountain, 16321 J. (Luton); Fraser, 10005 J. (Musselburgh); Fox, 15712 Cpl. A. (Hednesford); Fry, 43111 M. (Taghmon); Frewin, 13986 J. (Miss Bud, E.); Gallizan, 40101 P. (Belfast); Gaskin, [illegible] (Cobh); Gough, 20467 A. (World's End); Gough, 43115 J. (Hollin Garden); Green, 16004 M. (Renton); Hamilton, 10893 J. (Waltham Cross); Harrington, [illegible] (Ranty); Harris, 22210 T. (Rossmore); Herbert, [illegible] (Barrington); Hynes, 23077 E. (Coolbaw); Jackson, 22179 T. (Stoke Rmern); Jordan, 4[illegible] (Nutfield); Kavanagh, 7816 F. (Dublin); Kavanagh, [illegible] (Dublin); Kavanagh, 28512 P. (Stroove); Kearns, 22713 E. (Dublin); King, 27053 Sgt. J. (Dublin); Kenny, 43123 J. (Langley); Kirkpatrick, 13217 A. (Kirkintilloch); McBride, 3[illegible] Cpl. H. (Ardrossan); McDonell, 23736 [illegible] (Glasgow); Mahony, 8957 [illegible] (Dublin); Mahony, 19156 M. (Tyrone); McKean, [illegible] (Dublin); McKenna, 20145 J. (Kingscourt); Mahon, 23146 P. (Burncastle); Mahon, [illegible] (Newtown); McQueen, 21378 J. (Winchburgh); Manser, 43086 W. (Belfast); Marsh, [illegible] (Dublin); Murphy, 20080 D. (Newcastle); Murphy, 20180 O. (Newtownards); Nugent, 23160 D. (Glasgow); O'Toole, 8271 P. (Newry); O'Toole, 6270 P. (Newry); Quinn, 10758 Sct. M. (Dublin); Scraggs, 20306 W. (Dublin); Scraggs, 20306 W. (Carlow); Smalley, 11695 J. (Dublin); Smith, 19259 E. (Dublin); Smith, 43[illegible] (Kingstown); Staples, 40069 A. (Dublin); Taylor, 40062 N. A. (Dublin); Taylor, 40062 N. A. (Dublin); Tyrrell, 11259 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); [illegible] (Irvine).

**[illegible] AND MISSING.**

[illegible] 3597 R. (Belfast).

Royal [illegible] (Rathmines).

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**High Price of Land.**—£260 an acre has been paid for a holding of [illegible] near Tuam.

**Vaccination Defaulters.**—It was reported at Saturday's meeting of the Gorey Poor Law Guardians that there were 650 vaccination defaulters in the district.

**Co-option at Newbridge.**—The Newbridge Town Commissioners have co-opted Mr. P. McDonagh a member of the Board in the room of Mr. Peter Carleton, who has resigned.

**Brother and Sister Together.**—John McCarthy (12) and his sister Ellen (14), the children of an agricultural labourer, died within an hour of each other in the Clifden Workhouse.

**No Tenders for Supplies.**—For the second time within a short period the Ormond Poor Law Guardians have failed to obtain tenders for the supply of tea, sugar, potatoes, and bread to the workhouse.

**Farmer Fatally Injured.**—Mr. John Joyce (65), a farmer, lived at Dunmore, County Galway, succumbed in the Union Hospital from injuries received in a runaway accident when returning from the Tuam fair.

**A Flag on a Steeple.**—The Rev. [illegible] Corkastown Parish Seaforde [illegible] for having ordered a flag to be hung from the steeple of the parish church to a fine of [illegible] and her licensed premises on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr. [illegible] to the town. The [illegible] her knowledge was hung out without the daughter.

**Monaghan Clergyman and Summer Time.**—At a meeting of the Monaghan Urban District Council yesterday it was decided not to adopt the Summer Time Act, and to recognise the Summer Time Act, and to recognise the religious Services at the old hours. At the meeting of the clerical school managers in the city it was announced that no change would be made in the time in schools under their management.

**Defence of the Realm.**—Mr. John Cummins was arrested on Sunday night at the Adelphi Hotel, Waterford, on a charge under the Defence of the Realm Act of making statements calculated to cause disaffection to His Majesty. Cummins was taken into custody whilst addressing a crowd outside the Granville Hotel. He was subsequently brought before Mr. Geo. Griffin, R.M., and remanded.

**Crimes Act Prosecution.**—At a special Court held by Messrs. Shannon and Irwin, Resident Magistrates, at Carrickmacross, under the Crimes Act, James Gallogly, John Ward, and Peter Goodman were charged with having taken part in an unlawful assembly by blowing horns and with having assaulted and used intimidatory expressions towards Peter Halfpenny and Patrick Daly to prevent them from working on certain lands in the district. James Gallogly was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, all bound to the peace; John Ward to two months, and Peter Goodman to fourteen days' imprisonment, and they were also ordered to find bail. Notice of appeal was given.

## Fashionable Intelligence

Baroness d'Erlanger has returned to London from Bath.

Major-General Lord Cheylesmore is making satisfactory progress.

The Hon. John and Mrs. Fortescue are giving up their house, 15 Brompton square, London, and their address in future will be Norman Gateway, Windsor Castle.

Madame Take Jonescu has left London for Hartbury, Gloucester, for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Courtenay, Miss Mary Courtenay, and Miss Audrey Courtenay have arrived at "Trimleston," Booterstown. Colonel Courtenay remains in England on military duty.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Alan Leonard Dorney Skinner, R.N.V.R., son of the late Allan Maclean Skinner, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Penang, and Ina Josephine, eldest daughter of William P. Heitreed, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, Waterford, will take place quietly on May 10th.

New Coats, New Costumes, New Golf Jerseys, New Millinery, New Neckwear, etc., at "Switzer's," Grafton street.

Charming Sports Coats, Blouse Coats, Blouse Smocks, and Jumpers, at Holmes', George's st., Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 9th April.—His Honor Judge C. F. Maher, Second Lieutenant A. E. Allan, Second Lieutenant M. Nunan, Second Lieutenant H. G. Cochrane, B.E.; Captain Davis, Lieutenant Quinn, Captain Benham, P. Barrett, J. Higgins, J. Flanagan, J. B. Fowler, P. J. H. Hannon, John Powell, E. J. Beaumont Nesbit, T. Nolan, Miss Smith.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 9th April.—Captain C. A. Keney, R.A.M.C.; Captain C. J. Gannon, R.A.M.C.; Sir Robert Turnbull, Captain and Mrs. Barton, Colonel and Mrs. Fowler, Lieutenant Goodbody, Joseph Carroll, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Mr. Dudgeon, Cadet L. J. Keeny, Maxwell H. Toppin, R.N.R.; Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Miss Mooney, Miss J. M. Clarke.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE SUMMER TIME ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a pity that any heat or acrimony should be drawn into the discussion about Summer Time for Ireland. It is not a political measure, but one for the greatest good of the greatest number. It is undoubtedly a splendid thing for the towns, but, without modifications, a bad thing for agriculture. I employ over fifty people on this farm, and am happily on the best of terms with them. Both last year and this at the commencement of Summer Time I called them together and asked them if they had any objection to the bell being rung an hour late by the clock, morning and evening. They unanimously replied that they had not. Therefore, during all last summer the bell was rung at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the clock instead of an hour earlier, and will be this summer also.

If this arrangement could be made everywhere, the towns could have their nice, long summer evenings, yet agriculture would not suffer. I take it that everyone having business connections is glad that we have adopted western European time. It would be very foolish and unbusinesslike for the Italians to refuse to agree to central European time because they dislike the Austrians. It would be equally foolish and unbusinesslike for Ireland to refuse to join western European time. The combination, however, of western European time and Summer Time becomes serious in Ireland for agriculture, unless modified as above. It means starting work at 5.30 a.m. by the sun, and finishing at 4.30 p.m., thereby losing the most valuable part of the day for saving hay or for harvest work. Let us hope, however, that Irish people will come together for the common good. Let the workers in towns have their long summer evenings, and let the agricultural population keep to their accustomed hours by the sun. After all, to a man who lives in the country an hour longer in bed in the morning is not a hardship, and the change allows the townspeople to see more of the country than they could possibly do without their much-prized Summer Time.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. PERRYOT.

Greenfields, Tipperary, April 8th, 1917.

### SALMON RATCHERIES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I received this morning the letter enclosed from Mr. F. Stenning, who has been for twenty years in charge of a small fish hatchery of mine at Innishannon, Co. Cork. I think that, backward though this spring is, the river water during the months from November to March is probably about five degrees lower than now, and each degree may be taken as retarding hatching by eight days. Probably the hatching operation in the case of salmon in the North of Scotland takes two months longer than in the South of Ireland, and this gives Scotland an immense natural advantage.

There is much to be said for the careful planting out of eggs a couple of weeks before the hatching point is reached, always remembering that such eggs are extremely sensitive, and in any concussion, however slight, would kill the embryo.—Yours, etc.,

MORETON FREWEN.

Carlton Club, London, April 6th, 1917.

(COPY.)

Innishannon, Co. Cork.

April 3rd, 1917.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult. I cannot say what is the difference between the temperature of the water in the river and hatchery in mid-winter, but it cannot be much different to the present, as the weather is very cold, with frost every night and snowshowers. The temperature of the hatchery water is practically unvarying at 50 F.; the river water is now 47 to 48.

I am inclined to think we have made a mistake in retaining the salmon alevins too long in the hatchery troughs. I believe better results would be obtained if they were liberated immediately after breaking the shell, and I am not sure but that it would be still better to sow the eggs, when nearing the hatching point, in specially prepared and protected gravel-beds in the small side-streams, and thus allow them to hatch out under absolutely natural conditions.

I believe the only advantage in artificial salmon propagation is that you can fertilise an immeasurably larger number of the eggs than can possibly be done naturally, and in hatching boxes you can protect the eggs from the depredations of trout, eels, and other enemies. Immediately after hatching the alevins bury themselves deeply in the gravel, where they remain secure until the yolk-sac is absorbed, when they emerge to look for food. They, therefore, probably suffer less from the depredations of enemies during the alevin stage (say, 30 days) than at any other time during their existence. I believe, too, that much good could be done by exchanging eggs from one part of the Kingdom to another, and by obtaining eggs from foreign countries wherever *ova* is found. Properly conducted State hatcheries would, without doubt, justify themselves for these purposes alone.

As to temperatures—a matter of much importance—I am glad it was I who first introducing either live fish or eggs, to reduce the temperature in the vessels containing them to the temperature of the water into which they are to be placed. This is easily done by slowly pouring wafer from the one into the other, and then allowing the vessels to remain for an hour before turning out the contents. I should, perhaps, point out that the system I have suggested above, of planting eggs about to hatch and alevins, would be much less costly than retaining the young fry in the hatchery, as they would all have been transferred to the rivers by mid-March (sooner or later, according to water temperatures in different localities, etc.) Thus the hatchery staff could be employed during the remainder of the year in the rearing of non-migratory salmon and other fish, and for the re-stocking of public waters, of which there is an enormous area in this country.

## DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**A Promising Irish Composer.**—Miss Boyle, daughter of Rev. W. F. Boyle, M.A., and Mrs. Boyle, of Bushey Park, Enniskerry, has received from the adjudicators in the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust competitions a letter stating that the work which she submitted for their consideration was "one of great merit." Miss Boyle's work was a chorus, with orchestral accompaniment, entitled "Soldiers at Peace." This testimony must be encouraging to so youthful an Irish composer. Miss Boyle is a pupil of Dr. Kitson.

**Canon Mooney's Golden Jubilee.**—The address which has been presented to Canon Mooney by the parishioners of Ringsend on the occasion of his golden jubilee was a beautiful example of Celtic art. It was designed and illuminated by Miss Fitzpatrick, Clonliffe road, Dublin.

**Railway Accident at Athy.**—While shunting the Athy railway yard on Saturday Frank Neary, a storeman, was knocked down and Waggon passed over his ankle. It was afterwards found necessary to amputate the limb below the knee.

**KING'S INNS.**

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Many ought to take part in so holy a work—a work, too, which touches all, since all, though happily not with the same surroundings, have to pass through the sorrows of death to the great eternity. It "according as we mete unto others, it shall be meted unto us," how great shall be the consolations of those who help to comfort and to sweeten the last hours of the dying!
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Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
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Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous from 2 p.m.
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Royal Dublin Society—Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls, Lansdowne Road, 7.45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
National Teachers—Meeting, Mansion House, 11 a.m.
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Meeting of Hotel Proprietors and Managers.
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The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917.


## The New Thrust.

Yesterday's excellent news from Sir Douglas Haig may be read as the sequel to his reports of the great battle for air supremacy on the western front. The massed invasion of the enemy's country by our airmen had two main objects. One was to secure ample and exact information about the German dispositions—the lie of their trenches and gun emplacements, the location of their strategic reserves, the direction of their troop movements. Sir Douglas Haig reported on Saturday that large tracts of enemy country many miles in the rear were photographed; and we may believe that, as the result of this and earlier work of our airmen, the "Hindenburg line" holds few secrets from the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff. The second main object of our aerial invasion was, on the one hand, to mask from the enemy's observation the completion of our offensive arrangements, and, on the other hand, to harass the German communications. The bombing of railway junctions and ammunition *dépôts* far behind the lines was undertaken to disturb their plans of reinforcement and supply for resistance to our impending offensive. With this preliminary the offensive opened yesterday before dawn. It was immediately prefaced by a bombardment which, a correspondent at the front informs us, reached the greatest volume of fire ever seen in the war. The attack was, of course, expected by the Germans; but both its moment and its scale appear to have taken them by surprise. In the result we are able to print to-day the best news which Sir Douglas Haig has sent us since the battle of the Somme died away last autumn. We say advisedly the best news since then; for all the many miles of territory which the enemy have evacuated during the past few weeks are worth less than the few miles from which they were forced yesterday at the mouth of the gun and the point of the bayonet. They elected to retire; they were vigorously followed. They elect to stand; they are mercilessly compelled to retreat again. Yesterday's news settles one question. Speculation has been rife whether, when the Germans halted, they would make a counter-stroke, or would be obliged to submit to the Allies' initiative. Marshal von Hindenburg may, or may not, have had his plans for a counter-stroke. He has to deal now with the opening of the spring campaign by a successful offensive of the British Army.

The offensive appears to be general on the whole front of some fifty miles from the region of Lens to the region of St. Quentin, but its most significant feature is the extension of the attack on our left wing between Arras and Lens. On the right wing our troops are completing the encirclement of St. Quentin; in the centre they are pressing in steadily towards Cambrai. These regions were uncovered by the German retreat, which halted upon positions designed to cover the towns. Our new attack, however, has been undertaken upon the stretch of front where the Germans stood fast, for the sufficient reason that it constituted the pivot of their retirement. The front of attack is the region, between Arras and Lens, immediately north of the zone of retreat, and our evident object is to force the flank of the "Hindenburg line." The opening of the offensive has achieved brilliant success. On a front of some twelve miles from south of Arras to south of Lens the German defences, forward and rearward, have everywhere been stormed to a depth of two to three miles, and, when Sir Douglas Haig's second report was despatched at ten o'clock last night, our advance continued. The captured positions were of great natural strength, and had been powerfully fortified. They lay along the crest of the rolling upland between the valley of the Scarpe in the south and the valley of the Lys in the north. On the northern part of this front the most formidable position was the famous Vimy ridge, which resisted the gallant efforts of the French in the offensive of 1915. The whole ridge was carried by the Canadians yesterday, and with it is secured the domination of the important industrial region of Lens, which town now occupies a dangerous salient position. Lens is a bastion on the one hand of Douai, on the other hand of La Bassée and Lille. We shall be wise, however, to refrain from letting speculation outrun events in a situation which, from its nature, will enforce upon the Germans the necessity for a desperate resistance. For the present we may be well content that our Army has cracked the flank defence of the "Hindenburg line" so widely and so deeply. Our captures of men and material are in proportion to the value of the lost positions to the enemy and the strength which they had invested in assuring the security of their flank. Up to two o'clock yesterday afternoon nearly six thousand prisoners had been counted, and many more remained. The haul of material includes guns, trench-mortars, and machine-guns in numbers not yet estimated. Our casualties, it is unofficially reported, are light. We have made a great beginning; but a grim struggle must lie beyond this auspicious opening of what we hope will prove the decisive campaign of 1917.

## Within the Gates.

We are disposed to think that the United States will not have grave trouble with the citizens of enemy race within their borders. Time has been on the side of the United States Government, no doubt, in this matter. Germans of the conspirator class have, on the whole, discovered themselves already by attempts to hinder the output of munitions, by enterprises directed against Canada, and by miscellaneous schemings which have come to light in the past two and a half years. The arch-plotters have been weeded out, and other dangerous persons have not escaped the notice of the authorities. With few exceptions, Germans in the United States who were organised for ill—a relatively small proportion of the whole German population—had little chance of wreaking damage after the position of the United States became defined. Since the declaration of war last week hundreds of suspected persons have been placed under detention, particularly at San Francisco (declared to be a regular hot-bed of conspirators), in towns on the Mexican border, and in the great industrial centres of Ohio. Rich German-Americans in New York are, of course, too conspicuous to be able to engage henceforth in disloyal conduct without risk. That the authorities know with fair accuracy the extent of such conduct on their part is indicated by the fact that one of the first acts of the secret service agents was to visit one of the great Fifth Avenue mansions and dismantle a powerful wireless station on the roof. Besides discovering the dangerous elements in the German population, time must have given another advantage to the United States Government. A great part of the German-American population will not be disposed to hinder the United States, in view of the manner in which the country has entered the war. They are bound to recognise that it is no pro-Alliance movement, but America's own quarrel, into which she has been forced by Germany; and the distinction will modify their conduct. Even pure Germans must be influenced in great degree by the way in which war has come about, and by President Wilson's statement of the position. Many of them left Germany for America with hearts full of hatred for the Hohenzollerns and the German Government. President Wilson's distinction between the German Government and the German people will carry weight with them. They have had experience of the free institutions and democracy of the United States, and will be little inclined to champion in their new home the cause of the last repository of absolutism. The benignant tone of the President's proclamation to aliens, in contrast with martial law conditions in Germany, lends emphasis to that aspect of the matter. So long as alien enemies "shall conduct themselves in accordance with the law they will be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations, and will be accorded the consideration due to all peaceful and law-abiding persons." All citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace towards them and to treat them with "all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance."

## The Supply of Drugs.

The war is beginning to have a marked effect on the supply and prices of drugs. For many of these we have depended hitherto on overseas sources, with the result that the shortage of tonnage and the rise in prices have disorganised the trade. A writer in the *Manchester Guardian* says that supplies of some drugs exist now only in retail shops where there has been a large demand for them. In consequence the *rôles* of wholesaler and retailer have been reversed in some instances. It is a curious fact that certain drugs seem to enjoy a special popularity in certain districts—perhaps because a panel doctor with an extensive *clientèle* has made the fashion. Storax, an ingredient in the compound tincture of benjamin known as Friar's Balsam, is exceedingly scarce to-day, for the good reason that the supply came in normal times from Asiatic Turkey. Before the war we got the greater part of our permanganate of potash from Germany. Then it was handled in tons, but now, we are told, a single pound would almost be regarded as a wholesale quantity. Sarsaparilla, myrrh, and liquorice root—articles that one associated always with the pleasant, compound smell of chemists' shops—are also scarce. Magnesia is less accessible than formerly, and "even," as our schoolboys will learn with a certain stoicism, "our supply of Epsom salts has become short." It is improbable that any increase of the supplies of these drugs or any reduction of prices will occur in the near future. On the other hand, prices are tending downwards in one department of the drug trade—the department in which supplies depend on chemical research rather than on the favours of soil or climate. Before the war a number of synthetic products—notably aspirin, salicylic acid, and phenacetin—came almost exclusively from Germany. They are now being manufactured on an increasingly large commercial scale in England. Owing to scarcity of labour and other causes the prices of these articles are still higher than those quoted before the war, but the new industry is now firmly established. We hope that we shall be able soon to make a similar report on the medicinal herb industry to which so many of the United Irishwomen are devoting their energy and enterprise. The present state of the drug market seems to offer them a really valuable opportunity.

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The news from the front in France today is most exciting, for the advance recorded implies a push on a grand scale. On a wide front our troops have every where penetrated the enemy's lines, and are making satisfactory progress. The result of this important movement should reveal something about the Hindenburg line. It is supposed that this line joined up with the old line about Arras, and it may be possible that it is the flank of Hindenburg's much-vaunted barrier that is now receiving attention. The announcement that the enemy's lines have been penetrated everywhere suggests important gains, and probably very heavy German losses, for the enemy would have been careful to hold the flank with great strength while the retreat was going on.

It scarcely requires to be pointed out that the movement reported to-day is a sequel to the great struggle that has been going on in the air for days past. These aerial battles and bombing expeditions have been intended to demoralise the plans of the enemy regarding munitions and reinforcements, and the value of the assistance given by our brave aviators can be gauged only by those in command. Advance is being made towards Cambrai of a substantial character for the Havrincourt Wood, a most formidable fortified obstacle, has been penetrated, and probably will soon be in our hands. Progress towards St. Quentin is also recorded.

It is uncertain whether the battle begun this morning is the big advance so long expected, and possibly much depends upon the initial stages of the battle as to whether an advance will take place or not, but in military circles the highest hopes are entertained of an important victory. It is expected that, if events develop according to plan there will be a general attack on the whole of the German positions. In the meantime we must wait with patience for further news.

From America comes the news that all the sister Republics of the United States are in a ferment, and it is expected that Brazil, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Salvador will soon follow the example set by the States. It is quite possible that the whole of America will enter the war on the side of the Allies, giving sympathy and support even if she can do but little in the field. Decision is unlikely to be long delayed, for it will be necessary for these countries either to enter the war or to make a declaration of neutrality. In Berlin Herr von Zimmerman has been visited by the Brazilian, Argentine, and Chilian Ministers, and a conference last. Many members of Parliament are remaining in London for the Parliamentary recess in order that they may be on the spot if anything exciting happens. The political situation is very delicate just now, and, though direct indications are lacking, it would give rise to little astonishment if it developed in a dramatic manner. The Irish question remains unsettled, and a solution of a troublesome problem seems to grow more difficult. When the House meets again it will have very little longer than a fortnight to pass a Bill extending its life. The success of this Bill depends upon several things, including the man-power question, and rumour says that the Prime Minister may determine to take a bold line and appeal to the country for a free hand to deal with several pressing problems. A General Election will be avoided if possible, but, if the Parliament Bill cannot be passed without difficulty, no alternative will remain.

The freedom of the City of London is to be presented to Mr. Lloyd George on Friday next week. The presentation will take place at a special meeting of the Corporation at the Guildhall, over which the Lord Mayor will preside. An important gathering will be present for the occasion, and invitations have been sent to the delegates to the Imperial War Conference and to the members of the present and late Ministries. The scroll of freedom will be enclosed in a gold casket. The last Prime Minister to be honoured in a similar manner was Lord Beaconsfield.

The Prime Minister, who is to be the guest of the Anglo-American Luncheon Club at the Savo

## BRITISH CRUSADE TO RUSSIA.

### ARMY OF SURGEONS AND NURSES BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.)

The visit to Dublin of the Right Hon. Sir [illegible] Taverner, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Treasurer of the Russian Flag Day Movement, renders it a most important opportune for a survey of the work which is being accomplished through the medium to bring about a better understanding between the United Kingdom and Russia. One thing is certain. The more we help Russia at this critical hour in her national history the more quickly Europe's present era of bloodshed will come to an end. From the standpoint of the Allies, the fruits of the recent Russian revolution have been all to the good. Hitherto flayed, Russia has now burst her bonds. Her newly-won freedom means that she can now use her might in the big world fight with a steadfastness of purpose never possible before. The only thing you in England know about in Russia is that you take lemon with your tea," Madame Novikoff complained bitterly to Mr. Gladstone nearly forty years ago. At the time this eminent woman publicist—"the Mme de Staël of Russia," as Disraeli called her—was wont strenuously in London to promote Anglo-Russian friendship; and many were the carping critics who said she had embarked on an impossible task. But to-day how great is the change in our national attitude. Russia is seen as the most gigantic of our Allies, with limitless resources of territory and man. Her fate and ours are inextricably entwined, for her soldiers and ours are comrades in arms. Whatever may have been our apathy forty years ago, we are now burningly eager to know more of Russia and "to do our bit" to help her so far as we can.

This British crusade to help Russia takes many forms, and, perhaps, the best known of them to the man in the street is the Russian Flag Day movement. Immediately the last scheme was initiated under the presidency of Lord Rosebery, and with Sir John Taverner as Treasurer, town after town throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles patriotically fell into line by establishing flag days in their respective localities, and in this way several thousands of pounds are being raised for our Ally. But how is this money spent after it has been collected? is a question which every man, woman, and child buying flags in the street on Russia's Day are entitled to ask. The answer is found in the work of the Anglo-Russian Hospitals' Committee, an entirely English organisation, whose activities in Russia during the past eighteen months have absorbed many flag day pence.

A complete system of hospitals, consisting of one base hospital, two field hospitals, a dressing station, and a motor ambulance column—these are the sum total of this British achievement in Russia as it stands at the moment. The base hospital, which comprises two hundred beds, is the first of the enterprises to be launched. The Grand Duke Dimitri having generously ceded his palace in the Novski Prospect, Petrograd, for the purpose, a fully-equipped English medical and nursing staff, numbering ten doctors and thirty nurses, together with a dentist, dressers, and dispensers, was quickly installed, and the hospital was formally opened by the Dowager Empress in February, 1916. Then when in the spring there arose an urgent need for doctors and nurses nearer the fighting line, Lady Muriel Paget and the commander, Dr. Fleming, left Petrograd at a moment's notice to prospect for the Russian battlefields. A very short tour of inspection sufficed to convince them just where help was most needed, and within ten days a big field hospital, with horse and motor transport, had been attached under the Army Russian Committee's auspices to the Guards' army. This was originally designed to comprise one hundred beds, but in the stress of the fighting provision had ultimately to be made for many more.

A second field hospital, which was the Committee's next objective, was continuously employed for over three months in one of the most active of the fighting areas, and has been given charge of a further hundred beds by the Russian military authorities. Apart from these activities, the Committee has furthermore, provided for use with the Russian Army a Motor Ambulance Column.

So much, then, for the working record of the Anglo-Russian hospitals in the course of the summer, when over 6,000 cases were treated, and this despite the fact that, according to Russian custom, wounded soldiers are rarely admitted to hospital until such time as their wounds are fit and ready to return to the front. The spirit of ungrudging self-sacrifice in which the gallant British staff fulfilled their duties is beyond all praise. The surgeons, nurses, and orderlies at work in the Field Hospitals immediately behind the firing line shared the hardships and the perils of the soldiers in the very real sense. On more than one occasion their hospital tents were damaged by shells and bombardments, and often they worked at the risk of their lives. "Amongst us cannot be found the grit of our nursing sisters," one surgeon wrote home. "When fighting was at its fiercest, they worked for 72 hours at a stretch. In the opening campaign it was anticipated that the conflict in Russia will be no more than ever, and to meet the requirements of the inevitably heavy firing the Anglo-Russian hospitals will greatly extend their operations. Two new arrangements have been made for adding many Field Hospital detachments to work in the firing line as can be efficiently staffed from Petrograd. Thus, during the next few months behind certain sections of the great Russian Army, there will be, to some small extent, a little British Army"—an Army of English workers whose part on the battlefields will be to fight suffering and disease.

To cement the firmly-growing friendship between Great Britain and Russia has been the first aim of the Anglo-Russian Hospital Committee; and to put this ideal on a practical working basis a scheme has lately been initiated from their headquarters at 32 Victoria street, London, S.W., whereby beds, endowed with different British cities and townships, are to be placed in municipal and other Russian hospitals. Already several British cities and towns have contributed the necessary funds for the endowment of beds in this way, and it is the object intended to expand the scheme still further. The inhabitants of every British town, even the humblest, can, in a bed, have the satisfaction of knowing that their civic coat of arms is prominently displayed over or near the bed they have endowed, and under it is placed an inscription, printed in Russian, announcing their gift. These inscriptions stand as a permanent proof of the friendship of Britain, and are seen by every Russian soldier passing through the hospitals.

Temperamentally, as the present war proves, Russia has little in common with our Tommy Thomas Atkins. So far, the two have never had the pleasant opportunity of knowing or understanding each other. But the international movement of this kind tend to bind them more closely together; and although the Russian soldier is fatalist who believes that the issues of the war, no matter which way they turn, have been decided for him by Destiny long before he was born, yet, for all that, he draws great comfort from the thought that the English are his Allies.

"With Britain with us we know we cannot fail," a wounded private lately remarked to his nurse as he looked up at the group of arms of a British township hanging in bed in the Anglo-Russian hospital at Petrograd. The incident may be trivial, but it throws a powerful sidelight on the aim of this scheme in establishing a feeling of brotherhood and good-will.

### AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

Letter from Sir Algernon Coote.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You referred in your last Saturday issue to a letter of mine in *The Times* on the special government for Ireland. It would be immaterial whether the form of government be adopted were Canadian or South African, as has been suggested by some. The principle of provincial government is the important matter. May not the solution of the Irish problem be found there? If not, where? Let us have a fresh start in Ireland, might those who consider the whole problem. Partition *per se* is out of the question unless only by revolution. The four provinces, with their own Parliaments—the whole and not a part—seem proper and reasonable solution.

Let Irishmen of all shades of opinion meet together for what all must desire—the welfare of a peaceful united Ireland. Is it impossible? God forbid.

Why should not the Government put forward a form of provincial government into realisation at once?—Yours, etc.,

ALGERNON COOTE.

Ballyfin, Queen's County, April 9th, 1917.

### THE BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

The Right Reverend Dr. Orpen received recently the congratulations of the members of the Limerick clerical meeting on having completed for ten years Bishop of Limerick. Dr. Orpen was born in 1837. He became Rector of Tullow in 1867 and Bishop of Limerick in 1907. He is now, in 1917, he enters on the eighteenth year of his episcopate, completing the tenth of his episcopate.

### OBITUARY.

MR. RICHARD OLNEY.

A Boston telegram announces the death, at the age of 82, of Mr. Richard Olney, who was Attorney-General of the United States from 1895 till 1895, and Secretary of State from 1895 till 1897, under President Cleveland. In 1895 he was offered the Ambassadorship to Great Britain by President Wilson, but declined it.

## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.

### THE BATTLE OF ARRAS.

All eyes, says *The Times*, are fixed with a strained attention, but with high hope, upon the great attack which Sir Douglas Haig launched against the Germans in the dawn of yesterday morning. Intense fighting is going on on a front of about 50 miles roughly, from Lens in the north to St. Quentin in the south, and south of St. Quentin again the French have been continually the slowly retiring German wedge. But the core of the new attack is around and north of Arras, and particularly against the ridge of Vimy, which flings its two spurs south and south-west from Vimy village in a series of heights that dominate the western plain. Ever since the third month of the war the enemy has held those heights. They are admittedly the great bastion and fortress of his West wall lines. Whatever else has been allowed to go, this has held to the Vimy Ridge with a grim resolve, has lavished upon it all the arts of fortification and armament and defensive skill that war experience has taught him, has never hesitated, whenever the Allies threatened to shake his hold upon the ridge, to sacrifice the live of his men in counter-attack upon counter-attack to preserve it. Against this most bitterly contested and blood-stained area of the whole western front the British troops went up in full battle array for the first time yesterday morning. The issues that depend upon their success are immense. The Vimy Ridge is not only an immensely strong natural position, made as impregnable as possible by German skill. It is far more than that. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy gone, the pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backwards; its timing is thrown out of gear; it is in instant risk of fracture. The beginning of this great offensive justifies our sanguine hopes.

### A FRONT OF FLAME.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at British Headquarters describes the opening of yesterday morning's attack:—The opening of the bombardment in the grey of the dawn was as stupendous a spectacle as anything ever seen in war. The heavy shelling to which we have subjected the enemy during the last few days, combined with the immense activity in raids and aerial fighting, had portended the advent of operations on a really large scale, but hardly anybody—and we hope not the Germans—was prepared for the magnitude of the artillery concentration which we brought to bear this morning. From where I watched, the German reply seemed quite overwhelmed in the roar and flame of our attack. In an instant, it seemed, the whole of the enemy line broke into flame. Beyond the flicker of our guns, brilliantly visible in the half-light, and amid the flash and swirl of our bursting shells, the enemy's rockets, calling for help, rose from the whole circuit of the horizon—red and white and green, and tall orange-coloured fountains of golden rain. One could not guess what the signal meant, but plainly the German infantry everywhere were shrieking for aid from the supports and artillery.

### THE GAIN AT ARRAS.

Telegraphing later in the day, the Special Correspondent of *The Times* says:—From all parts of the line come reports of brilliant success. It is only the beginning, and it is early yet to speak of a great victory, but so far we have won a success much beyond what we had dared to hope, at a cost in casualties which, as far as is known, is very small. On the southern line between Arras and St. Quentin we have continued to gain ground, driving the enemy steadily backwards ahead of us. But it is from the north-westwards, where the Germans were on the line which they have held for two years, that our success was greatest and most immediate. The success is so much more sweeping than we had ventured to expect at this early stage of the battle that the only feasible explanation appears to be that the Germans were in truth surprised. At the moment our gain in the Arras sector appears to be an average of about 3,000 yards on a twelve-mile front, with some indefinite gains to the southwards. In all, it probably represents a *minimum* of from 25 to 30 more square miles of France freed from the barbarian.

### THE GERMANS ON AMERICA.

The German Press comment, says *The Times*, on the United States decision for war is more interesting than might have been expected. In particular, it exhibits an unusual seriousness, amounting almost to depression, and both the blusterers and the vituperators of the semi-official organs have a strangely artificial ring. Apart from the absurd argument that American intervention is a tribute to the effectiveness of German submarine warfare, and—to quote the Berlin Correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*—"the most outspoken recognition that there has yet been of German invincibility," all the Press utterances are marked by nervousness and anxiety.

### AMERICAN AID.

The advent of an American Army, writes the Military Correspondent of *The Times*, to Europe implies a close American co-operation with our French Allies, which will be popular in the United States, and possibly the allotment of a special sector in the fighting line. It is best to keep national armies distinct, and under the command of their own Generals. Any other course neglects the value of the pride of nationality and race, and will lead, at the first set-back, to serious wrangles and mutual recrimination. During the months that must elapse before there can be any question of serious military action by America in Europe the submarine menace must be better controlled, and this presupposes the presence of an American Army in Europe implies a steady stream of ships from the New World conveying troops drafts, and an immense tonnage of war. Deaths in the submarine must, therefore, be the watchword of this year's campaign on the Atlantic sea front, and to this task all the skill and valour of the American and Allied Navies must be uninterruptedly devoted.

### ACCIDENT TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, while crossing a piece of moorland yesterday, put his foot in a hole, and injured a ligament of his right leg. It so happened that at the moment Sir Robert was close by an ambulance station, whither he was borne, and the casualty dressed, enabling the Canadian Premier to proceed on his tour. The accident occurred in the middle of a very busy day, which Sir Robert spent with the Ontario Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, now in training in England. In the morning he witnessed a march past of infantry, and visited an artillery park. Later he saw Canadians at field exercises, including bayonet work and bombing. By the former the Canadians set great store. "It is the chief weapon of the war, is the bayonet," said the officer in charge. "Watch the men attack. They see a Boche in every bag they stab." The men, who gave a demonstration of a trench attack, imparted immense vigour into the charges, raising a hackwoods yell as they dashed across "No Man's Land."

A battalion from Nova Scotia, conspicuous by the tall feather in their Scots bonnets, were honoured by a brief address from Sir Robert himself a Nova Scotian, and Parliamentary representative of Halifax in that province. A group of nearly a hundred men, they formed three sides of a square to hear the Premier. He told them that recently he had seen some of their colleagues in France, and that they, too, might have an opportunity of sharing in the great work out there. He added:—"I know you will uphold the record that all Canadians have established, and that you will do your duty as we in Nova Scotia would have you do it, and as all Canadians would have you do it. I bid you God-speed in the endeavour that it may be yours to make on behalf of our Dominion and of the Empire in the months to come."

### WILD BEAST TAMER KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LOS ANGELES (California), Mar. 20.

Captain Jack Bonavita, the famous animal trainer, died here last night as the result of injuries suffered in a struggle with a polar bear. He was putting the bear through its customary tricks, when the animal became enraged and attacked him. The trainer was saved from immediate death by a policeman, who fired six bullets into the bear, killing it instantly. Captain Bonavita's right hand was bitten off by a lion twelve years ago at Coney Island, New York.

## UNITED STATES PREPARATIONS.

### FURTHER MEASURES.

### HELP FOR THE ALLIES.

### AN AUSTRIAN BREACH.

**It is announced from Washington that the Austro-Hungarian Charge d'Affaires has applied for his passports.**

**The United States have made all the necessary preparations in view of a rupture with Austria.**

**It is reported that a number of Austrian ships in United States waters have been taken over by the authorities.**

**Measures in connection with the war are in process of completion.**

**It is said that the Government will make a loan of three billion dollars to the Allies, and that they will increase the supplies of food and munitions.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Austro-Hungarian *Chargé d'Affaires* has asked for his passports.

All arrangements have been made for the representation of American interests in Austria-Hungary.

A despatch from the American Minister to Switzerland announces that Austria-Hungary broke off relations on April 8th. All American Consular officials, as well as diplomatists, will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary. Spain is taking over the interests of the United States. All Austrian Consular officials and diplomatists will be withdrawn from the United States.

The fact that Austria has asked Sweden to take over her interests in the United States for the future is accepted as the prelude to a declaration of war. Up to the present the Turkish and Bulgarian representatives disclaim any knowledge of the intention of their Governments, but it is expected that they will follow the lead of Austria-Hungary.

The anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents under German direction has been most offensive and effective than the German propaganda, and a complete rupture between the United States and Austria has been recognised as a logical development for some time.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, Sunday.

Mr. Penfield, United States Ambassador in Vienna, with Mrs. Penfield, and three members of the Embassy arrived here this afternoon on their way to the United States.

### AUSTRIAN STEAMERS SEIZED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

The authorities have taken over the Austrian steamers Martha Washington, Himalaya, and other Austrian vessels in numerous other American ports.

The authorities who appropriated the Austrian steamer Francesca, Philadelphia found the machinery damaged in the same manner as that of several German vessels when they were seized.

### CONGRESSIONAL JOINT COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A resolution in favour of a Congressional Joint Committee on the conduct of the war was introduced simultaneously by Mr. Weeks, Massachusetts, in the Senate, and by Mr. Madden, Illinois, in the House of Representatives, both Republicans, to-day.

The Senate Committee will be composed of four Democrats and two Republicans, and the House of Representatives' Committee of three Democrats and two Republicans.

The resolution provides that the Committee shall sit during the session, or recess, of Congress; shall deal with problems arising out of the war, and shall confer with the President and the heads of departments, and report to Congress in its own discretion, or when requested by either branch of the Legislature.

### BIG LOAN FOR THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Monday.

It is announced that a decision has been reached by the Democratic leaders to issue a five billion dollar bond measure in the House of Representatives on Thursday. The sum is now said to contemplate a loan of three billions to the Allies, retaining two billions for this country's war expenses. Every effort will be made to rush legislation to facilitate the exportation of food and munitions for the Allies will be made.

The Government means business. It is understood that if a case of torpedoing is established, Brazil will sever relations, without going further for the time being. Dr. Lauro Mueller, the Foreign Minister, went to Petropolis this morning to confer with the President.

### TURKISH CLAIMS AT GAZA.

The following Turkish *communiqué* was issued on Saturday:—

**Sinai Front.**—In the course of a reconnoitring attack carried out by us south of Gaza our troops captured hundreds of ammunition wagons, telephone accessories, and other war material.

It has been established that the ship which was sunk by one of our submarines at the port of Alexandria, as previously announced in our *communiqué*, was the Hamour, of 8,500 tons, having on board 7,000 tons of coal and 1,000 tons of cattle food.

The following *communiqué* was dated Sunday:—

**Sinai Front.**—Our aeroplanes forced an enemy machine to descend, which was afterwards destroyed by bombs.

### MR. JOHN REDMOND'S ILLNESS.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Redmond's private secretary stating that Mr. Redmond was progressing favourably towards recovery.

## THE ARRAS BATTLE.

### VIOLENT ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

### INFANTRY ATTACK BEFORE DAWN.

### PRISONERS COMING IN.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Headquarters, France, telegraphed yesterday morning:—

At 5.30 the British Army took the offensive on a wide front between Lens and St. Quentin.

The steady bombardment of the enemy line, which had been in progress for some days past, grew in intensity during the night, and shortly before the assault was delivered had reached the greatest volume of fire yet seen in this war. Indeed, the concentration of guns was so terrific that the night was rendered luminous for miles around by the ceaseless flashing.

It was raining rather heavily at the time when our infantry left their trenches, but the westerly wind carried the rain into the faces of the Germans, and rather favoured our troops than otherwise. It was still quite dark when the British infantry went over the parapet; but, owing to the glare from the guns and signal lights, there was no difficulty in keeping the direction.

I understand that we have penetrated the enemy front line positions on a wide front, and that prisoners have commenced to come back to the collecting cages very freely. These are men of the Bavarian, Wurtemberg, and Hamburg Divisions.

The weather improved very much after sunrise, although the wind remained high, and conditions were unfavourable for aeroplane work.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the second phase of the attack developed, and the fighting became more intense.

It is almost impossible to get definite news amid the early fog of battle, but I gather that things are going well for us. Although the Germans probably suspected that an attack by the British was preparing, they apparently did not expect it so soon nor on such a big scale.

It is a coincidence worthy of note that today is the anniversary of the end of the first battle of Verdun, that grave of Germany's hopes of victory upon the Western front.

The northern section of the ground over which our troops are now battling was the scene of the tremendous fighting by the French which began in May, 1915. The ground between Arras and Souchez consists of downs, bounded on the south by the valley of the Scarpe, and falling in long ridges to the River Lys, and the flat land around Lens. This billowing plateau rises to its greatest height at Notre Dame de Lerotte, which General Foch took after inflicting nearly 70,000 casualties on the Germans.

The notorious Vimy Ridge is another commanding spur of the system, and the present fighting makes the third great battle which has been fought round it since 1914 for the mastery of this great key position.

**3,500 PRISONERS AT MIDDAY.**

In a later message the correspondent writes:—The battle, which began before daylight this morning on a front extending, roughly, from opposite Lens to St. Quentin, is raging with unabated violence. The day has gone well for us, and our troops have made substantial progress, and big captures of prisoners are coming back in an endless procession. Down to midday some 3,500 had been counted in one army area alone. I understand that our casualties have thus far been relatively small, which is usually the case in connection with successful operations, but the fighting is increasing in intensity, and it is all too early as yet to begin counting the cost of our victory.

Along most of the front the advance of the infantry was not strenuously opposed, and the battle developed strictly in accordance with the programme. But near Arras the Germans offered determined resistance and a large pocket of the enemy was reported to be still holding out at midday, although entirely surrounded.

The famous Harp, a redoubt but little less formidable than the Labyrinth, was captured with practically a whole battalion. Several tanks were reported climbing Telegraph Hill at 7.30 this morning, and at this point the eminence commands the Harp. I think we may reasonably associate the presence of these ugly brutes with the surrender of the position.

Along the railway running through to the Scarpe Valley our troops have made good progress, and upon the Lens branch of the line they have passed it and taken the Bois de la Maison Blanche, in Blangy, the suburb of Arras through which the German front has run since the winter of 1914.

Several strong points have offered a vigorous resistance, but our bombing parties are gradually reducing these.

**CANADIANS AT VIMY HILL.**

I hear that the Canadians have fought their way well forward upon the Vimy slopes, but the resistance here is stiffening.

One of the most striking features of the great battle is the immense preponderance of heavy artillery which we have over the enemy. It is impossible to believe that anything can long withstand such a concentration of guns as we can bring to bear anywhere along the whole front of the offensive. A pretty good proof of this is the thoroughness with which the dense wire defences have been torn and shredded, and it is only when the entanglements dip into hollows that it is difficult to see them, that they have escaped destruction.

Prior to the first infantry assault before daybreak, a few a number of mines at various spots along the German front line system with what, in military parlance, is termed good results.

The spirit of our troops is everywhere admirable. They have gone into the battle with the consciousness of being the winning side for they know that they are now attacking a retreating foe.

The best criterion one could ask of the state of mind of the Germans is to be found in the number of S.O.S. signals they are ceaselessly sending up. The golden shower of shells calling for artillery support and the flares intimating that our infantry are attacking their trenches have had a regular "Brock's benefit" on the whole blurred front.

The day has been bright and dry since the early morning, but a strong westerly gale has greatly handicapped our airmen. Several observation balloons on both sides of the line have been torn from their moorings by the force of the wind, and gone sailing away like the fleeting shadows of clouds.

I do not pretend to be able to send anything like a connected narrative of the battle, but merely such points in the progress of it as has been possible to gather from observation and reports.

**FIRST BLOW IN SPRING CAMPAIGN.**

Summed up, about all that it is yet possible to say with any degree of certainty is that the spring campaign of the British Army in France has opened very favourably. There has been much speculation at home as to whether the Germans might not begin an offensive, and it has been impossible for me heretofore to say anything upon this point; but now that we have got the first blow in it may be inopportune to say that what is now happening is the logical result of the battles of last year, in which our successes were greater than we realised at the time, culminating as they did in the retreat of the enemy, not because he is a superman about to catch us in a wonderful new ruse, but because he is a very ordinary man, and could no longer face the music of our gunners and raiders.

I am under no delusion as to what is still before us if we want to inflict a heavy defeat upon the Germans; but, at the same time, the portents of victory to the Allies are manifest that the only question we now think of asking is the little word "when?"

### AMERICAN MARINES EXCITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

A sensational advance at the opening of cotton was due principally to unfavourable weather east of the Mississippi, the stock of the spot situation, and a squeeze of the shorts. May was sold at 113, July 15 points higher, and then reacted 80 to 137 points in realising. Coffee futures were active and excited, and some options advanced nearly 1 cent owing to reports that Brazil would enter the war, talk of restricted imports owing to the shipping difficulties, and a consumptive tax being imposed. May wheat at Chicago touched 215c., a new high record.

## GREAT BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

### BATTLE RAGING FROM LENS TO ST. QUENTIN.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG REPORTS FINE SUCCESSES.

### CANADIANS TAKE VIMY RIDGE.

### 5,816 PRISONERS, INCLUDING 119 OFFICERS.

The great spring offensive of the British Armies in France began yesterday morning. This is the meaning of the two excellent despatches received yesterday from Sir Douglas Haig.

From Lens to St. Quentin the battle is raging with tremendous vigour, and the results so far have been a series of striking successes for our arms. In the Arras-Lens region our troops stormed the enemy's defences from Henin-sur-Cojeul to Givenchy-en-Gohelle, advancing to a depth of from two to three miles.

In this area the famous Vimy Ridge was carried by the Canadians. Several other powerful trench systems were captured.

Up to two o'clock yesterday the number of prisoners taken was 5,816, including 119 officers. Many more remain to be counted. An unofficial report states that our casualties were comparatively light.

In the direction of Cambrai further progress was made in the region of Havrincourt Wood; while in the direction of St. Quentin two more villages were captured.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Monday, 11.55 A.M.

We attacked at 5.30 this morning on a wide front from south of Arras to south of Lens.

Our troops have everywhere penetrated the enemy's lines, and are making satisfactory progress at all points.

In the direction of Cambrai we have stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies, and have penetrated into Havrincourt Wood.

In the direction of St. Quentin we have captured Fresnoy-le-Petit, and have advanced our line south-east of Le Vergieur.

No estimate of prisoners taken can yet be given, but considerable numbers have been captured.

9.55 P.M.

Operations continue to be carried out successfully in accordance with plans.

Our troops have everywhere stormed the enemy's defences from Henin-sur-Cojeul to the southern outskirts of Givenchy-en-Gohelle to a depth of from two to three miles, and our advance continues.

The enemy's forward defences on this front, including the Vimy Ridge, which was carried by Canadian troops, were captured early in the morning. These defences comprise a network of trenches and the fortified localities of Neuville Vitasse, Telegraph Hill, Tilloy-lez-Mosslaimen, Observation Ridge, St. Laurent, Blagney, Le Stilleuls, and La Folie Farm.

Subsequently our troops moved forward, and captured the enemy's rearguard defences, including, in addition to several partial trench systems, the fortified localities of Feuchy Chapel, Feuchy, Hyderabad Redoubt, Athies, and Thélus.

Up to 2 p.m. 5,816 prisoners, including 119 officers, had passed through the collecting stations, and many more remain to be counted.

Of this a large number belong to Bavarian divisions, who have suffered heavy casualties in to-day's fighting.

The captured war material includes guns and numbers of trench mortars and machine guns, which had not yet been counted.

In the direction of Cambrai further progress has been made.

In the neighbourhood of Havrincourt Wood we have captured the village of Demicourt.

In the direction of St. Quentin we have captured the villages of Pontru and Le Vergnier.

The aerial activity of the past few days was continued yesterday with great energy. Several successful bombing raids were carried out by us, and our machines cooperated with our artillery with excellent results.

Two hostile machines were destroyed and fifteen others were driven down and probably crashed. Two German kite balloons were brought down in flames. Ten of our aeroplanes are missing.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL.**

Monday.—Between Lens and Neuville Vitasse, south-east of Arras, artillery fighting increased again yesterday to great violence.

The battle of Arras, which commenced this morning, after several hours of strong drum fire, continues in the region between the roads leading from Albert to Cambrai and Péronne.

Minor engagements developed, which are taking the course intended by us.

Army Group of the Crown Prince.—From Soissons, as far as into Western Champagne, artillery firing increased.

Yesterday seventeen enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down by our aviators and anti-aircraft guns. Cavalry Captain Baron von Richthofen was victorious for the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth times in aerial battle. Lieutenant Schaefen brought down his twelfth enemy machine.

Monday Night.—During the whole day heavy fighting has been going on on both sides of Arras, the enemy having forced his way into parts of our position.

On the Aisne and Champagne fronts there has been strong artillery firing at times.

## FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT.

### ATTACKS ON RHEIMS.

[FRENCH OFFICIAL.]

**Monday Afternoon.**—From the Somme to the Aisne there were patrol encounters during the night. In spite of the bad weather, the activity of the two artilleries continued very lively in several sectors.

North-west of Rheims a German attack against our positions opposite Coucy failed under our barrage fire. South of that locality two enemy detachments were repulsed after a lively grenado fire. In the region of Maisons de Champagne we realised some progress by means of grenades.

There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front.

**Monday Night.**—From the Somme to the Aisne our artillery vigorously bombarded the German positions. The enemy retaliated, particularly from the north of the Aisne and against the town of Rheims, which was subjected to an intense bombardment. There were some victims among the civil population.

In the forest of Parroy our bombers repulsed an enemy attack on one of our advance posts.

## THE EASTERN FRONTS.

**Turkish Official.**—Galician Front—Two mines which were exploded by the enemy with an interval of a quarter of an hour had no effect, thanks to the watchfulness of our soldiers, who withdrew just in time. The second mine caused slight damage, destroying some portions of trenches. The enemy, who endeavoured to occupy the crater, was repulsed by our detachments, who offered stubborn defence. Our 62nd Regiment, which was exposed to this attack, which was accompanied by a mine explosion, fulfilled its task with extreme skill and heroism.

**German Official.**—Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.—Near Sagorge (north-east of Baranovitchi), near Woclick, south-east of Kovel, and near Brzezany, advances by Russian raiding detachments were repulsed.

Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the wooded Carpathians strong snowstorms have commenced, following the diminution of the cold.

Army Group of von Mackensen.—To the north of Focsani our thrusting troops, after short artillery preparation, penetrated into the Russian positions near Nauri, destroyed the trenches, and returned with forty-six prisoners and two machine guns.

## THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

**French Official.**—There was a cannonade in the region of the Cervena Stena, and between the lakes. Rifle and machine gun firing is reported from the Italian front. A German aeroplane was brought down south of Lake Doiran. Two officers and an engineer were captured.

**German Official.**—There was lively artillery fire on the right bank of the Vardar and south-west of Lake Dorian.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**Italian Official.**—Yesterday our artillery, hampered by bad weather almost all along the line, was, however, active in the Giudicarie and the valleys, where our guns set fire to and damaged military works. On the Carso reconnoitring parties disturbed the enemy engaged in defensive works.

## KAISER'S REFORM PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

The Kaiser's Easter message to Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg is treated by the Berlin Press, says a Berlin telegram, as of the highest importance, and the only paper which expresses dissatisfaction is the *Kreuz Zeitung*, which finds little consolation in the fact that the execution of the reform proposals is postponed until after the war, as it believes that in the Chancellor will not halt now on the path of complete democratisation of Prussia and Germany.

The *Lokalanzeiger* believes that the message will have a useful effect abroad, and adds:—No one can interfere in our affairs so long as we have a strong, self-conscious monarch, who finds the right way at the right time.

The *Vorwaerts* heads its articles "Prussia's Resurrection," and says it believes that the Kaiser's proclamation cannot sink back into nothing, considering its solemn seriousness, the time at which it was made, and the inner spirit which it breathes.

Herr Theodore Wolff, in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, displays no extensive enthusiasm at the Kaiser's message, which, he points out, does not announce whether the promised reform will mean equal suffrage or plural voting.

### FRENCH COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Monday.

All the newspapers devote long articles to the Kaiser's message regarding Prussian electoral reform, and all agree that, under the pressure of events in Russia, and of the knowledge of the impossibility of conquering, the Kaiser is making promises in order to restrain the German people. It is a retreat by the Kaiser, the papers consider, before the greatness of coming events.

The *Gaulois* remarks that the Kaiser prefers to take the initiative in reforms, so as not to have to submit to them, and so as to be able to grant what he considers indispensable for the security of his throne.

The *Excelsior* says—William is being made to bow his head.

## DANISH OPINION.

### TROUBLOUS TIMES AHEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The *National Tidende*, referring to the Emperor's letter to the German Chancellor on Prussian electoral reform, writes—Although the Kaiser and the Imperial Chancellor have been the first to make steps towards a reform of the Prussian franchise after the war, the proclamation wholly alters the situation. By definitely promising direct secret voting at elections of Deputies to the Prussian Diet and changes in the Upper House, the Emperor has taken a very important step, which not only means much to German politics, but which shows how completely Germany will use all her powers to carry through the last period of the great world war.

The *Politiken* says—Without doubt, troublous times are in store for Germany, as the Junker Party will certainly not give up the dominating power, but when the Kaiser places himself on the side of the people the result is clear. A new domestic Germany is looming on the horizon.

## GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

A Leslin official telegram states:—"Our torpedo boat G 88, on the night of the 7th inst., was torpedoed and sunk off the Flemish coast, by an enemy submarine. Most of the crew were able to be saved.

"CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF."

## A DUBLIN ANNIVERSARY.

### INCIDENTS IN THE CITY.

### FLAG HOISTED ON G.P.O.

The anniversary of the breaking out of the Rebellion was marked yesterday in Dublin by a good deal of excitement. For several hours during the day Sackville street was the scene of gatherings, which, though not very large individually, together made up a very considerable aggregation of persons. Towards 9 o'clock in the morning excitement and speculation were aroused by the discovery that the *Sinn Fein* flag had been hoisted surreptitiously on the staff which stood on the south-east corner of the General Post Office before the rebellion, and survived the effects of bombardment on that occasion. The flag floated at half-mast. A piece of timber was lashed across the corner of the parapet, probably having been used by those who hoisted the flag to enable them to raise it to a height where it could be seen. During the morning the flag fluttered down to the bottom of the parapet, but a corner of it could easily be distinguished between the pillars. The crowd in Sackville street grew in numbers during the morning, and at noon another incident attracted wide notice. A man walked along the parapet and raised the flag once more on the staff. That was the signal for an outburst of cheering, and various other demonstrations of approval on a wide scale. The waving of a *Sinn Fein* flag from the top of the Nelson Pillar about the same period provoked demonstrations also. When excitement had somewhat subsided a police constable, by the use of a ladder, climbed on to the parapet, and after a good deal of work removed the staff from its position. With the flag, the pole fell to the ground, where they were seized by youngsters, who made off with them down Middle Abbey street. The crowd afterwards made their way by Lower Abbey street to Liberty Hall, with a good deal of cheering and waving of small *Sinn Fein* flags. A number of persons in the crowds which gathered in Sackville street during the day wore black bands, surmounted with ribbons of the *Sinn Fein* colours on their arms, while groups of girls, with paper flags and coloured papers in their hair, paraded Sackville street. Towards the close of the afternoon the density of the crowds in the street became less, and the police, of whom large numbers were on duty, kept the people from gathering too closely. As usual, a good deal of disturbance, and some damage to windows in Middle Abbey street, was caused by youths, who rushed about shouting, while the newsboys added to the commotion constantly by combined, raucous, senseless clamour. There were occasional rushes of people when a movement of police was observed, apprehension of a baton charge being felt. Those who were looking for entertainment seized the smallest occasion which seemed to offer the opportunity to gratify their desires. About half-past four a boy stood up on the river wall and peered into the water. This attracted the notice of other boys, and the small crowd attracted a larger one, with the result that people came at last pell-mell from all quarters to discover what was afoot. Apparently it was nothing whatever.

The Republican colours were displayed from several buildings occupied by the rebels during part of "Easter Week," but in most instances the flags were quickly removed by the police.

**STONE-THROWING YOUTHS.**

During the afternoon a band of youths threw stones—which there was a plentiful supply from demolished houses in the Sackville street area—at the police, and Superintendent Bannon and Inspector Purcell were hit. A number of young men, wearing Republican badges, appealed to the stone-throwers to desist, but their appeal was unavailing. As a military guard was passing through Abbey street stones were thrown, and several windows were smashed. Wooden railings surrounding the sites of destroyed property in Middle Abbey street were wrenched from their fastenings and used as staves by disorderly youths, who marched towards Sackville street and threatened the police. Stones were thrown, but the police cleared the thoroughfare, and the malcontents then congregated in Earl street and Talbot street, where they engaged in cheering and stone-throwing. The signboards were torn from several tramcars near the Nelson Pillar, and windows were broken in business premises in the vicinity. The side streets off Mary street and Henry street were decorated with bunting, in which the *Sinn Fein* colours predominated, and there were other indications that the lower element was seeking to let itself loose in honour of "Easter Week."

**HOSPITAL CASES.**

The number of cases treated in Jervis street Hospital as a result of the disturbances throughout the afternoon and evening totalled twelve. Of these eight were civilians and four were policemen—the latter including Constables 35 F and 58 C. All the injured were suffering from scalp wounds, apparently the result of the throwing of stones and other missiles. One of the most serious incidents of the afternoon was an attack by a number of young roughs on the Methodist Church in Lower Abbey street. Before the police succeeded in dispersing this disorderly crowd considerable damage had been done to the windows of the building. Amongst other buildings the glass work in which was smashed by stones were the temperance hall, that of Messrs. Curtis, contractors, Middle Abbey street; Messrs. Huet, Middle Abbey street; Messrs. Sealy,

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## CITY OF DUBLIN.

SALE BY TENDER OF PREMISES AND
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CHANCERY DIVISION.
HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
THOMAS DONNELLY v. KATE MULLEN.

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LOT 1.

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£73 19 8
Deduct adjusted Fee Farm Rent ... 14 6 9
Net Profit Rent .... £59 12 11

LOT 2.

Fee Farm Rent of £9 11s. 9d. payable under Fee Farm Grant of 16th November, 1846, out of the Houses and Premises now in the occupation of Messrs. Gaily, Sons, and Co. known as Nos. 18, 19, and 20 Usher's Quay, in the City of Dublin. This Lot will be sold subject with Lot 3 to the rents reserved by the Under Grants, but indemnified against the same, as set out, and with the benefit of all subsisting rights of set-off and indemnity.

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Dated the 3rd day of April, 1917.

THOS. W. ELLSBERR, Chief Clerk.

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